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## REQUEST FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/606,641			
Filing Date	June 29, 2000			
First Named Inventor	Kimberly J. Rush			
Group Art Unit	2143			
Examiner Name	Choudhury, Azizul Q.			
Attorney Docket No.	MICR0512			

Additional

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

	1.	a.	ubmission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted iConsider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). iiConsider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniiiOther  Enclosed iX Amendment/Reply iiAffidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iiiInformation Disclosure Statement (IDS) ivOther
	2.	1	Miscellaneous
770.00 ND	3. ex		a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)Other  Request for Extension of Time Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to thedated, set to e on, be extended bymonth(s) to expire on The fee is enclosed herewith in the check noted

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended

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Claims Remaining

4. Claim Status

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Total Claims	30	30	-0-	x \$18	\$-0-
Independent Claims	4	4	4	x \$86	<u> </u>
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE OTHER FEE(S) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$
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	(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is thorized to charge the following fees,	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rush et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0512

Serial No: 09/606,641 Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: June 29, 2000 Examiner: Choudhury, Azizul Q.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING MULTIPLE TYPES OF

ELECTRONIC CONTENT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

August 18, 2004

## TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.